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AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CG, BE, PFOR

SUBJ: GOZ ATTACKS BELGIAN FOREIGN MINISTER

1. FOLLOWING GOZ CABINET MEETING MARCH 14, SPOKESMAN  
READ COMMUNIQUE SETTING FORTH, INTER ALIA, GOZ VIEWS  
ON ARTICLE APPEARING IN BELGIAN WEEKLY "SPECIAL" FOR  
MARCH 12, (NOT YET AVAILABLE HERE). ARTICLE APPARENTLY  
CONTAINED TWO DOCUMENTS DISPARAGING MOBUTU AND ZAIRIAN  
REVOLUTION. KEY PASSAGES OF COMMUNIQUE FOLLOW.

2. GOZ "DEPLORES REGRETTABLE INITIATIVE OF BELGIAN FOREIGN  
MINISTRY IN SENDING COPIES OF A TENDENTIOUS REPORT BY  
BELGIAN AMBASSADOR IN PEKING TO ALL ITS EMBASSIES, CONSULATES  
AND REPRESENTATIVES TO INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, WITH IN-  
TENTION OF DAMAGING ZAIRE AND ITS LEADER". "OTHER DOCUMENTS  
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ARE NOW IN GOZ POSSESSION. HOWEVER, GOZ WISHES TO MAKE IT

CLEAR THAT IS NOT MAKING ACCUSATIONS AGAINST GOB ON  
BASIS OF DUCUMENTS APPEARING IN "SPECIAL". RATHER, "IT  
DENOUNCES BEFORE INTERNATIONAL, BELGIAN AND ZIARIAN PUBLIC  
OPINION ANY SMEAR MANEUVERS AGAINST ZAIRE BY THE PRESENT BELGIAN  
FOREIGN MINISTER".

3. COMMUNIQUE ALSO SAYS MOBUTU EXPLAINED TO CABINET MEMBERS  
THAT THERE IS "GENERATIONAL CONFLICT" BETWEEN HIM AND  
CERTAIN BELGIAN POLITICIANS AND BUSINESSMEN. HE ADDED  
THAT SUCH ATTACKS WOULD IN NO WAY DETER HIM FROM HIS  
POLICY OF PLACING ZAIRE'S ECONOMY AT SERVICE OF ZAIRIAN  
CITIZENSS.  
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